



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/661,459

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For: PUNCHING MACHINE  
AND METHOD THEREOF

) Confirmation No. 2151

) Examiner: Charles Goodman

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.